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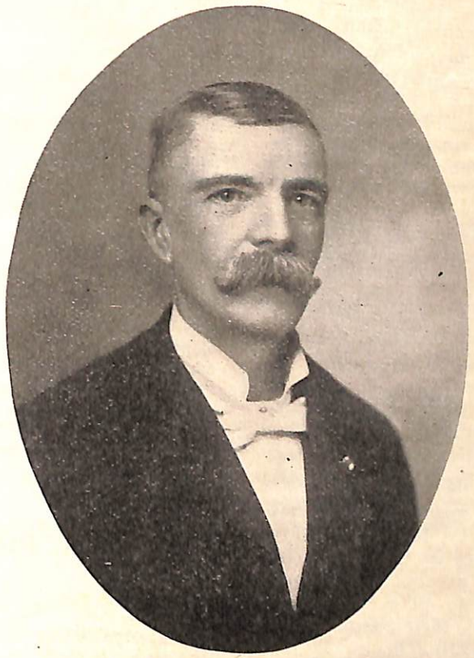

STILLLAN G. LUND,

SOVEREIGN MASTER, A. C. T. E., OMAHA, NEB.

Few men have acquired the enviable distinction that belongs to this ancient craftsman. Unassuming, and towards some seemingly diffident, he is a man who will be sought for counsel and ability in judgment. When, in 1895, the Supreme Council Ancient Craftsman of Tyre and Egypt, determined to revive its degrees in the middle west, Mr. Lund was unanimously chosen as the Sovereign Master, and this position he still holds. He is a wise and accomplished Freemason of both rites, and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Tanjier Temple of Omaha, Nebraska.

Masonry in General.

A reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies of Davenport, Iowa, is announced to be held September 23, 24 and 25, 1903. Headquarters at the St. James Hotel.

Bro. James W. Staton, P. G. M., and P. G. H. P. of Kentucky, and formerly a resident of Iowa, died of paralysis, June 27, 1903. We remember discovering the reprint of earlier Iowa O. E. S. minutes with this brother.

Among the things done by the Grand Lodge of Iowa (1903) was to make the Deputy Grand Master the successor of the Grand Master in case of absence or disability.

The forty-seventh annual conclave of Knights Templar in Illinois, will be held in Masonic Temple, Peoria, September 1, 1903.

Sir Knight George Isbell, formerly of Maquoketa, now of Clinton, visits Cedar Rapids once in a while, and when he does we like to meet him. He's a floor worker in Masonry, who knows the letter as well as the spirit of the "work," and any community where he resides will hunt him up when things are doing.

Missouri is called upon to mourn the death of Past Grand Commander, David W. Wallace (died June 17, 1903), G. C. Mo. K. T. 1892.

We were sorry to receive notice of the death of Darius F. Callender, 33°, of Des Moines, June 14, 1903.

Scottish Bodies Surrender.

After some years of precarious existence and conspicuous inactivity, Iowa Consistory and its co-ordinate bodies in Cedar Rapids, decided by unanimous vote of those present on June 27, 1903, to take the necessary steps to surrender their charters and affiliate with other existing bodies in the state. There is a fine lot of paraphernalia ordered sold to the highest bidder, and when all outstanding obligations are discharged the final dissolution of Iowa Consistory will be complete. Vale!

From Portland, Oregon.

[Remarks by Bro. B. G. Whitehouse upon presentation of a gavel and gavel-block to Phillip S. Malcom, representing the Scottish Rite bodies of the state of Oregon, at Portland, Oregon, July 9th, 1903.]

SIR AND FRATER:—July 3, 1775, George Washington, Father of Our Country and Mason, protected from the heat of a July sun under the "Washington Elm," Cambridge, Massachusetts, drew his sword for the first time to take command of the continental army, leading it on to victory, peace and happiness to his country.

From that tree, made historic by the circumstances, I present to you and through you to the Scottish Rite bodies of this jurisdiction, this gavel. In your hands, and those who succeed you in office, may it be as successful in ruling the craft as our Washington in leading his army to peace and good-will to his countrymen.

With this gavel, Eminent Sir, I present to this consistory a gavel-block in the name of a dear friend and companion Royal Arch Mason, Oren Berry French, of Cambridge, Mass. This block is made from the "chestnut tree" made famous by Longfellow in one of his poems, "The Village Blacksmith,"—

> Under a spreading chestnut tree
> The village smithy stands.

Accept these small testimonials for their historic, not their intrinsic value, in the same spirit they are presented.

One suggestion I would like to make at this time, Most Eminent Sir, if not out of order. When the bonds of this cathedral are retired, or enough of them to carry out the purpose, do not burn them; reduce them to pulp, the condition from which they were created, that pulp be fashioned into a beautiful frame, and your picture be placed within and hung upon the wall in our Memorial Hall. If not for you, Sir, this Scottish Rite Cathedral would never have been builded.

The Eastern Star.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

The Order of the Eastern Star Celebrate the Completion of a Quarter Century Since Organization.—Charles City Letter.

MR. JNO W. GEIGER, Cedar Rapids, Iowa:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—I am pleased to inform you of a very enjoyable reception given by Excelsior Chapter, No. 51, O. E. S. of this city, June 16, 1903, at the Masonic Hall, in honor of its twenty-fifth annversary. This was a gathering long looked forward to by the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and it was the social event of the season. I enclose you herewith a clipping from one of our newspapers that will give you a detailed account of the reception.

Fraternally,
L. B. GARDNER, W. P.

A charming social event was that given on last evening, when Excelsior Chapter, No. 51, O. E. S., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Chapter in this city. The invitations were limited to the O. E. S , the Masons and their wives. Members were here from the Chapters at Madison, Wis., Alexandria, S. Dak., Waverly, Nashua, Osage, New Hampton and Rockford. The large party assembled at Masonic hall in the Ellis building at 8 o'clock. They were met at the door by the reception committee, which was composed of the charter members of the Chapter and the past matrons and patrons of the Chapter. The guests were then given an hour to enjoy a social visit with their friends.

The hall was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and the emblems and colors of the order. The ladies wore their prettiest summer gowns, and the scene on the whole was pleasing to the eye, and a spirit of good cheer was prevalent.

After an hour spent in a social way the following program was rendered:

Piano Solo—Mrs. S. C. Gardner, of Red Wing, Minn.
Address of Welcome—Mrs. O. N. Williams.
Vocal Solo—Miss Nellie May.
Address—Mrs. R. C. Matthews, Rockford.
Vocal Duet—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wright.
Recitation—Miss Grace Ball.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. W. E. Dodge.
Letter from Mrs. Nettie Lender, Oxford, Kan., read by Mrs. Phebe Rague.
Address—E. B. C. Wright.

After the program a number of the members laid donations of silver upon the table as a remembrance of the twenty-fifth anniversary, which will go into the general fund.

The guests were then led into the dining hall, which was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The dining table was resplendent with silver and china. Smilax trailed across the snow cloth and an elaborate Battenburg piece, on which stood a bouquet of red roses, formed a pretty centerpiece. The guests were seated about the room and were served with refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake at the hands of Misses Bertha Lanz, Bessie Waller, Hazel Webster, Jessie Lackey and Edna Roberts. In an adjoining room Misses Alice Burton and Jessie Stewart presided over the frappe bowl and dispensed this cooling beverage with generous hands. This room, as the other rooms, was tastefully decorated. The guests were all so jolly that they were not aware that another day was stealing in upon them, and that they must depart for their homes with pleasant memories of the happy event.

A pleasant event of the evening was the address of Mrs. R. C. Mathews, of Rockford, who gave a pleasant talk, and in a jovial way christened Mrs. O. N. Williams the mother of the Chapter, and herself its grandmother. Her talk, though somewhat lengthy, pleased the audience.

The address by E. B. C. Wright was attentively listened to as he related the birth of the Chapter and told how, on June 18, 1878, a little band of women met at his home and held a meeting in the parlors and organized Excelsior Chapter, No. 51, and started out with a membership of thirteen. Of the charter members only five now remain with the Chapter. They are: Mrs. O. N. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. G. R. May and E. B. C. Wright. The following were the first officers of the Chapter:

W. M.—O. N. Williams.
W. P.—Eugene B. Dyke.
A. M.—N. M. Miner.
Treasurer—M. E. Reiniger.
Secretary—M. F. Dennis.
Con.—V. Lender.
A. Con.—M. J. May.
Warder—Mrs. E. B. C. Wright pro tem.
Ada—P. F. Farnham.
Ruth—Bina Wood.
Esther—Fanny Smith.
Martha—J. A. Campbell.
Electa—Sue Harwood.
Organist—E. C. Dyke.

The Chapter now has 122 members and is in a flourishing condition, and is certainly composed of a loyal band of workers—women such as one would be proud to claim as friends and still prouder to call them sister. Long may they continue to prosper, and may each year bring them added success and bind them closer together and crown their efforts with new laurels.

Summer Vacation Trips.

Write the undersigned for a copy of WABASH SUMMER TOUR BOOK outlining many attractive summer vacation tours, with maps, rates, etc.; also illustrated folders telling all about the N. E. A. Excursions to Boston and Epworth League excursions to Detroit in July.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IA, JUNE, 1903.

What availeth all the degrees of Masonry, and all other outward honors combined, if there be no inward meetness?

You can clothe a rotten trunk with ivy, but it will not liven the dead tree, and under the green hypocrisy lies peril to the unwary passer by.

We are exceedingly weary of the ignorant assumption of the notion that numerous degrees and orders make "high Masons." Great scott! One fellow we saw with more insignia on him than you could shake a stick at was "clandestine" and black.

All the same and always it will be the inward and not the outward qualifications that will decide the attainments of any man or Mason.

The Masonic bodies are going forward in their steady way doing good and without advertisement, are adding to their numbers. In what contrast do they stand to the associations today beating the brush to get candidates at reduced rates!

The Mystic Shrine.

This journal is sent to every Recorder in the Order, for which there is no charge. Any interest they may take will be appreciated. JNO. WESTLEY GEIGER, Editor.

Now let temples everywhere submit the $50.00 fee business to their annual meetings, and when we meet again there will be a story of real things to relate.

The Dubuque Nobles have plans on foot for a meeting in their city September 9, 1903.

We have received a copy of George L. Root's "History of the A. A. O. N. M. S.," a neat 12 mo cloth-bound book. It is well worth the price he asks for it, $1.50. George L. Root, Peoria, Ill.

Among the list of the "old stock" we should miss from the Imperial Council, beside a host of the notables, are Thad. Beecher, Tom Bishop and Charley Cushman, a trio of God's own.

The Imperial Kids, organized at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1896, at the time Noble Harrison Dingman (Papa), was elected Imperial Kid, and the writer was made Recorder. These officers continue unchanged for this year. Look out for their souvenir 1904.

George H. Green, "The Man from Texas," will likely have calls for Temples V. D. from points on the blue Mediterranean during his year as Imperial Potentate.

The Imperial Council.

The pilgrimage to Saratoga is a thing of the past. The Imperial Council session for 1903 is over, and it will be conspicuous for things done and undone. As was naturally to be expected the line of promotion simply moved up and Henry C. Aiken, of Tanjier, Omaha, opening the Imperial Council as its head, entered the class of "pasts" to give the imperial robe of office to George H. Green, of Dallas, Texas. It might be characterized as an imperial love feast, but for the disappointment of those who were seeking for new temples in places which the Imperial Council deemed it unwise as yet to institute them. Over the offices there was hardly a ripple of contest. That's as it should be. That's noble!

The amendment to dictate the color of the passports for the coming year at each preceding council passed, and Ben Rowell says the next one shall be azure blue, with black print. We take it that the seal can be our own choice of color, but *ought to* be green tint.

The amendment to abolish all jurisdictional lines, except in the county where the temple is located was negatived, and the pulse of the council is in favor of keeping that amphibious legislation at the minimum. It also refused to increase the minimum fee to $50.00 this year. There is a noticeable disposition to canvas more closely the applicants for dispensations, and while this may work a hardship here and there, it is in the main "good law." The divertisements were in the usual line of "feed and water on the wing," and while some may have remained after the Council to drink "Congress" or Hawthorn," we opine that the action of the "summer hotel rates" moved the great majority of the Nobility down the Hudson or hurriedly home again.

Atlantic City gets the next Imperial Council, "Praise be to Allah, the Merciful, the Compassionate," for it will save the tourist from numerous ills that 1903 was heir to. There was the deposit of the tickets and their confusion with half a dozen other doings. There was the outcry against the annoyances of the place and there was the annoyance in getting tickets in the same party from the same points reading over different lines for the last twenty or thirty miles of the trip. Now, Atlantic City has hundreds of good hotels, better than Saratoga for the prices.

It is at once large enough and is a seaside resort, the right place for an Imperial Council to meet, and there will not be the confusion of the ticket business that was had this year.

Already plans are out for 1904, to go through the famous Pennsylvania coal regions and in due time full announcement will be made.

Nobles Who Were at Saratoga in 1903 and Who Were at Imperial Council 1888.

Preston Belvin, Richmond, Va.; B. W. Rowell, Boston, Mass.; George H. Walker, Washington, D. C.; Geo. F. Loder, Rochester, N. Y.; Sam Briggs, Cleveland, O.; E F. Allen, Kansas City, Mo; Charles L. Field, San Francisco, Cal.; Charles W. Cushman, Buffalo, N. Y.; H. A. Collins, Toronto Canada; John W. Boyle, Utica, N. Y.; John A. Schlener, Minneapolis, Minn.; George W. Miller, New York; James McGee, New York; Charles H. Heyzer, New York; A. B. McGaeffy, Denver, Col.; W. B. Melish, Cincinnati, O.; Thomas J. Bishop, Albany, N. Y.

Alderman Imperial Oriental Guide.

The representatives of El Kahir Temple, aided by the other Iowa representatives, went to Saratoga expecting to secure the election of Edwin I. Alderman to the office of Imperial Oriental Guide. Far beyond their earlier expectations was the result, for this favorite son of El Kahir and of Iowa was elected by acclamation and everybody can just wager that the "Iowa Quartette" were jubilant at the result and even Ed was tickled. El Kahir once had an elective officer in line and had C. W. Eaton lived he would have been the presiding officer at the council of 1898. If our Ed lives (and he will) he ought to preside at the council meeting in 1909 and Cedar Rapids ought to prepare for the council in 1908 and we opine that she's got the grit and the "Auditorium" to hold it, too.

Recorders' Association.

The meeting of the Recorders' Association in Saratoga Springs, New York, was a whooping (cough) success.

On our arrival there July 7th, we received this telegram:

Minneapolis, Minn., July 6, 1903.

John W. Geiger, Secretary, care U. S. Hotel: Take charge recorders exchange, perfect organization. Sick, unable to attend meeting this session.

H. M. Myers, President.

Having the august responsibility of the whole subject thus on hand, we posted the following notice on the bulletin board of the United States Hotel:

July 9, 1903.

Recorders Association A. A. O. N. M. S. will meet on platform in meeting hall after adjournment today.

Jno. W. Geiger, Secretary.

Of the number of Recorders and Proxies present two perspiring and sweaty Recorders responded. One was Saram R. Ellison, of Mecca, and the writer was "that other man."

The meeting was of the same loving kind with the Imperial Council just closed.

The officers were elected by acclamation. No changes in the laws or salaries were made. Saram K. Ellison of New York was elected president; Jno. W. Geiger of Iowa was elected secretary and treasurer.

It was unanimously agreed that the dues for the coming year should be set at TEN CENTS on each Recorder for the purpose of buying suitable records and the printing of stationery.

Each Recorder was requested to submit at least 30 days prior to the Imperial Council meeting, such suggestions for the annual meeting at Atlantic City as he deems useful. The association closes its first year without debt and with all its future ahead of it.

Unanimously carried to adjourn and follow the crowd to a free lunch on the lake shore.

Attest: John W. Geiger, Sec'y.

Book Table.

From W. Gill W. Barnard we have the Eighteenth Annual report of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home. It shows a meritorious work and a blessed result for 1902. Sweet benevolence of Masonry.

From Mrs. Nettie Ransford the proceedings O. E. S. for Indiana, 1903. Most interesting item to us is her continuance as Grand Secretary.

From some one in St. Louis, an illustrated edition of "Louisiana Purchase Centennial," giving the dedication ceremonies at St. Louis, *Mo.*, April 30 to May 2, 1903.

From W. Bro. John Corson Smith, Chicago, an autograph copy of his "History of Freemasonry in Illinois, 1804-1829 " A volume we shall set out for a careful personal reading.

We have the Sixth Annual report of the trustees of the Illinois Masonic Home for the Aged, 1903. This was their final meeting and the deed of transfer to the Grand Lodge of Illinois is printed therein. Illinois has three homes and parts of homes for various classes of their poor and aged.

The Royal Arch Chapter at Clinton is making as good progress as any of them. Nine companions exalted in the last seven months and nearly as many more to follow, says Companion Geo. Isbell, our Oculist friend.

Of the Commandery (Holy Cross) at Clinton, he says: Commander Gardner has been arranging for a large number to receive the orders as soon as the heated term is over. Holy Cross has great promise ahead.

From N. R. Parvin, G. S., list of Grand Lodge officers 1903-4 for Iowa.

Hon. Sir D. M. Brownlee, G. R., list of grand officers K. T. (1903-4) for Iowa. From the circular we glean that there are now 5,121 Sir Knights affiliated in Iowa, an increase over last year of 277.

Recorders' Association

of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

Saram R. Ellison, New York, N. Y., President,
Jno. W. Geiger, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Secretary-Treasurer.
Meets where Imperial Council meets annually.
Next meeting Atlantic City, N. J , July, 1903.

There has been no official announcement from onr president at the time of going to press.

The Recorders' Association will meet at such time as will be announced before the close of the first day's session of the Imperial Council. Maybe after the lake trip or on the boat. Watch Myers.

It will be up to the Association to adopt such measures as it deems best for the perpetuation of the same, as no one to our knowledge has as yet offered even a suggestion beyond the first announcement made in these columns and which will be the record the secretary will present.

Recorders and Proxies can approach us without fear. There are no debts, there will be no collection. There are now no dues to pay. Kind words will do.

The Ancient Craftsmen of Tyre and Egypt.

S G. Lund, S. M., ... Omaha, Neb.
Jno. W. Geiger, S. R., ... Cedar Rapids, Ia.

This Order holds no other attainment among men as prerequisite to its degrees except those moral standards accepted by our times. It stands for silence, secrecy, benevolence, fraternity and co-operation, its degrees are founded upon defined principles and usages handed down from the past.

Supreme Council.

A Royal Communication of the Supreme Council was held in the Occident of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 25, 1903, 3403, in the club room of the Delevan Hotel.

The Sovereign Master appointed a committee on "Ways and Means" for the future progress of the order and announced a "Decree" that the Supreme Recorder and the Auditor General were to act as his General Deputies for the time being.

A royal communication for the consideration of the special committee's report will be called in about sixty days.

A beautiful new Diploma has been sent to each member of the order.

Members, wherever dispersed, will hereafter receive this paper regularly, as it is the official organ of the order.

The Tyrian Colonies.

One of the characteristics of ancient Phoenicia was to care for its orphans and nurture its numerous colonies.

Orphan boys were educated for the army and the girls trained for the service of the temples.

History confirms the facts that wherever a colony was planted there the flower of the mother country would send its sons and daughters; in fact, the success of some of the cities, (as Carthage) was one of the causes that led to the decline of Tyre and Sidon. Commerce and architecture owe much of their early progress to the migratory disposition of the Phoenicians.

A Short History of the Mystic Shrine.

A Short History of the Mystic Shrine was commenced in August, 1902. Those who wish can have back numbers while they last by subscribing if not now subscribers.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

The regulated membership of the Imperial body is thus defined. The Imperial officers and twenty additional Illustrious Grand Potentates, who were to be styled *active* members; all Past Potentates were considered *associate* members with seats but no vote in the Council unless unanimously elected by that august body, "and *then* only for the triennial term." State Grand Councils were provided for. The powers of the Imperial Council were but little different than they are now. One black ball rejected a candidate. Expulsion required a three-fourths vote. The loss of standing in either prerequisite bodies carried with it his Shrine privileges and restoration in like manner restored him.

1878.

The third session, 1878, was held at the Masonic Temple, New York, February 6. This is denominated an "Informal session." There being no business to transact the Council "closed in ample form with due invocation and declaration."

1879.

The fourth session, February 15, 1879, was held in Albany.

The growth of the order seems to have "felt the depressing influence accruing from a world's embarrassment," and been retarded by the financial crisis of the times. No detailed reports from Temples had been submitted up to this time; but from the "address" we gather that the following is the list of Temples numbered in the order of their institution:

Mecca, N. Y ; Damascus, Rochester; Al Koran, Cleveland; Mt. Sinai, Montpelier, Vt.; Sylvian, Cincinnati; Cyprus, Albany; Naja, Albany, (since dissolved); Oriental, Troy; Mohammed, New Haven, Conn.; Pyramid, Bridgeport, Conn.; Syria, Pittsburgh; Zyara, Utica, and Pyramid, (Kaaba), Davenport, Iowa; fourteen in all.

At this session F. W. Angel, Davenport, Iowa; B. D. Babcock and Sam Briggs, Cleveland, Ohio; Wm. Fowler, N. Y., and F. W. Hurlburt, Utica, N. Y., were elected to *active* membership in the Council.

A resolution was offered by Sam Briggs: "That the jurisdiction of a subordinate Temple shall include no more than the territory under the jurisdiction of two adjacent Commanderies of K. T. of distinct and separate jurisdiction, or the territory under the cognizance of a body of the A. A. S. Rite," and it was reported but no action taken.

The total membership in 13 *Temples* (*Naja* left out) was 425.

1880.

The fifth session of the Imperial Council was held in Albany, N. Y., February 4, 1880. As evidenced by the "address" but few of the Temples had yet acquired either paraphernalia or efficiency in the ritual, though as to the ritual, no one could with very great confidence commit work reported from year to year to be in course of revision.

Al Koran gets the high compliment of being the exemplar and "parent Temple of the subordinate bodies" (?), and Sam Briggs gets praise for himself and officers for "numerical zeal in bringing their work to such perfection."

The time of holding the annual session was changed from February to June.

The revision of the ritual was given to a committee with power to act.

From the fifth to the sixth sessions was but a short four months—and was held in Temple Hall, 117 W. 22d St., New York, June 2d, 1880.

The Imperial address evinces some progress, in the institution of one Temple, V. D. (Moslem, Detroit.) No deaths among the Nobility. The Ritual was revised and awaited funds to pay for its publication. A charter was granted to Moslem Temple at this session. The history of the order was again "resolved" to be published.

1881.

The seventh session was held at New York,

same hall, June 9th, 1881. The Imperial (Grand) Recorder's report shows:

Membership.

For 1880,—Total,	587
For 1879,—Total,	438
Increase,	149

Mecca Temple entertained the Council at an evening ceremonial session.

1882.

The eighth session was held in New York, June 7th, 1882. Seven Temples were represented: Cyprus, Damascus, Mecca, Moslem, Pyramid, Syrian and Zyara.

The new Ritual is announced as out and ready for exchange for the old edition.

An effort seems to have been made to have "State Councils," but did not amount to much.

A directory "exercising adjudicatory and executive powers during the interim of the Annual Sessions" was established, and C. T. McClenachan, J. B. Eakinsy and Sam Briggs were appointed thereon. The name of the body was changed to "The Imperial Council of the United States of America." The per capita was fixed at 10 cents, or rather $10 for each 100 nobles or fraction thereof.

At this session we have the first report of foreign correspondence, in which there is to be found much food for thought and a lot for inquiry.

CHAPTER V.

1883.

The ninth session of the Imperial Council met in the Masonic Temple, New York, June 6, 1883, Rajab, 30, No. 7, A. H. 1300.

The address develops that there is a rapidly increasing interest in the Shrine. The unsatisfactory result of the "deputy system" receives attention, as does the negligence of the Temple officers to report promptly.

Since last session the Ritual had been promulgated and was giving universal satisfaction, (only to be torn all to pieces in 1893-4.)

(To be Continued)

Book on South Dakota.

A new book on South Dakota has just been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. It describes the agricultural and stock conditions in the state, gives the latest stock reports, tells about the present opportunities there, and is well illustrated. Sent on receipt of two cents for postage.

F. A. MILLER,
Gen. Pass. Agent, Chicago.

General Directory.

GRAND LODGE MEETS.

Sioux City, June 7, 1904.

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N. R. Parvin.....Cedar Rapids.....Grand Secretray

CONVOCATIONS, R. A. M.

General Grand (U. S.), Little Rock, Ark., 1903.
Iowa, Oskaloosa, September 3, 1903.
I. P. WILSON .....Burlington....GRAND HIGH PRIEST
Alf. Wingate.....Des Moines.....Grand Secretary

ASSEMBLIES, R. & S. M.

General Grand (U. S.)
Iowa, Oskaloosa, Sept. 3, 1903.
F. W CRAIG.....Des Moines..... M. P. G. M
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